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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of foodgrains during 2001-2002;

(b) whether this production of foodgrains remained the highest during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the crop-wise production of foodgrains in million tonnes during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(d): The production of foodgrains in 2001-02 is expected to be the highest during last three years. The details of production during last three years are given as under:

(Production in million tonnes)

Crop	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02@
Rice	89.69	84.87	90.75
Wheat	76.37	68.76	73.53
Coarse Cereals	30.34	31.62	33.10
Pulses	13.41	10.67	13.79
Foodgrains	209.80	195.92	211.17

@ Third Advance Estimates as on 05.04.2002